

# EBRU EVCEN

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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of California San Diego, San Diego, California</b> Ph.D. in Linguistics	2020 - 2025 (expected)
<b>Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey</b> M.A. in English Language Teaching	2016-2019
<b>Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey</b> B.A. in English Language Teaching	2012-2016

## PUBLICATIONS

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Yeter, Ö., **Evcen, E.**, Rabagliati, H. & Özge, D. (2024). Understanding cognitive and language development in refugees: Evidence from displaced syrian children in Turkey. *Cognitive Development*, 69, 101412

**Evcen, E.** & Wittenberg, E. (2022). Making the Question Under Discussion explicit shifts counterfactual interpretation. *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, 44.

Özge, D. & **Evcen, E.** (2020). Referential form, word order and emotional valence in Turkish pronoun resolution. In U. Özge and D. Zeyrek (eds.). *Turkish Discourse, Structure and Meaning*. Trends in Linguistics Series, De Gruyter Publishing.

## PRESENTATIONS

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**Evcen, E.** & Barner, D. (2023). Time course of conditional inferences. Poster at the 10th biennial meeting of Experimental Pragmatics (XPRAG), September 2023, Université Paris Cité – CNRS, Paris, France

**Evcen, E.** & Wittenberg, E. (2022). Negation facilitates comprehension of English counterfactuals. Short talk at Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP 28), September, 2022, University of York, United Kingdom.

**Evcen, E.** & Wittenberg, E. (2022). Making the Question Under Discussion explicit shifts counterfactual interpretation. Short talk at the 44th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci), July, 2022, Toronto, Canada.

**Evcen, E.** & Özge, D. (2022). Pronoun resolution in Turkish Transfer-of-possession verbs: Evidence from comprehension and production. Talk at the 3rd Cologne Ankara Discourse Meeting (CADiM3), July 2022, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany.

Özge, D., **Evcen, E.** & Hartshorne, J. (2022). Implicit causality biases in Turkish psychological state events. Talk at the 3rd International Conference on Prominence in Language (ICPL3), June, 2022, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany.

**Evcen, E.** & Wittenberg, E. (2021). The Consideration of Alternatives During Incremental Comprehension of Counterfactuals. Short talk at Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP 27), September, 2021, Université de Paris, France.

Özge, D., **Evcen, E.** & Hartshorne, J. (2020). Referential form, word order and emotional valence in Turkish pronoun resolution. Poster at the 33rd Annual CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference (CUNY), March, 2020, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, United States

**Evcen, E.**, Özge, U. & Özge, D. (2019). Turkish 'unless' is not biconditional unless the pragmatic context allows it. Poster at the 8th Experimental Pragmatics Conference (XPRAG), June 2019, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

Özge, D., **Evcen, E.**, Kesici, A. & Köse, E. (2018). How do Turkish speakers interpret pronouns in Transfer-of-Possession contexts? Talk at the 14th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL14), October, 2018, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

Özge, D., **Evcen, E.**, Kesici, A. & Köse, E. (2018). How do Turkish speakers interpret pronouns in Transfer-of-Possession contexts? Talk at the 2nd International Conference on Prominence in Language (ICPL2), July, 2018, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany.

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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### Grants

Academic Senate General Campus Research Grant, UC San Diego	March 2023
<i>The Nature of Conditional Inferences</i> (PI: David Barner)	(\$12000)

### Awards

GPSA Travel Award, UC San Diego (\$300)	September 2023
Linguistics Department Travel Award, UC San Diego (\$750)	Summer 2023
Linguistics Department TA Excellence Award, UC San Diego	2023

## TEACHING

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### Graduate Teaching Assistant

September 2020 - Present

*UC San Diego, California*

*Linguistics 121: Syntax I* (Winter 2024)

*Linguistics 101: Introduction to Linguistics* (Winter 2020; Fall 2021; Spring 2021; Fall 2022; Winter 2022; Spring 2022; Fall 2023)

*Linguistics 8: Languages and Cultures of America* (Fall 2020; Winter 2021)

### Mentorship

September 2020 - Present

*UC San Diego, California*

Vaidehi Bhavaraju (Undergraduate Research Assistant)	Fall 2023-present
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Priscilla Lin (Undergraduate Research Assistant)	Fall 2023-present
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Katherine Jamison (Undergraduate Research Assistant)	Fall 2023-present
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Maansi Narain (Undergraduate Research Assistant)	Fall 2023-present
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Ajax Asana (Undergraduate Research Assistant)	Spring 2022-Fall 2023
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Piper Mahn (Undergraduate Research Assistant)	Summer 2023
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Miguel Mejia (Postbac Research Assistant)	Fall 2020-Spring 2021
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Lea Zaric (Undergraduate Research Assistant)	Fall 2020-Spring 2021
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**Language Instructor**  
*TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Turkey*  
*Preparatory English Program*  
*English for Academic Purposes (EAP)*

2016 - 2020

## RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Language and Development Lab</b> UC San Diego PI: David Barner, Department of Psychology	2021 - Present
<b>Language Comprehension Lab</b> Central European University PI: Eva Wittenberg, Department of Cognitive Science	2020 - Present
<b>SFB 1252 Prominence in Language</b> University of Cologne PI: Klaus von Heusinger, Department of Linguistics Guest in C04 - Conceptual and referential activation in discourse	June - July 2022
<b>Language and Cognitive Development Lab</b> Middle East Technical University PI: Duygu Ozge, Department of English Language Teaching	2017 - 2019
<b>Language and Communication Development Lab</b> Koc University PI: Aylin Kuntay, Department of Psychology Summer Undergraduate Research Program (KUSRP)	June- August 2016

## SUMMER SCHOOLS AND OTHER EDUCATION

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<b>Seventh Summer School on Statistical Methods for Linguistics and Psychology</b> , Potsdam, Germany Advanced methods in frequentist statistics with Julia	September 2023
<b>Erasmus Exchange</b> , Keele University, Staffordshire, United Kingdom TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)	January-June 2015

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

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<b>Languages:</b>	Turkish (native), English (bilingual fluency), Southern Uzbek (fieldwork)
<b>Technical skills:</b>	R/RStudio (advanced modeling, data visualization), Praat, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, GitHub, PCITbex
<b>Research areas:</b>	Psycholinguistics, experimental semantics and pragmatics, quantitative methods